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Flag Days for May.

1	Battle of Manila,	1898
3	Birthday of Shakespeare,	1564
4	Birthday of Horace Mann,	1796
5-7	Battle of the Wilderness,	1864
6	Town of Andover incorporated,	1646
6	Founding of Abbot Academy,	1829
10	Second Continental Congress met,	1773
13	Fort Ticonderoga taken,	1775
13	Pacific Railroad completed,	1869
13	Settlement of Jamestown,	1607
19	Battle of Spotsylvania Court-house,	1864
25	Birthday of Emerson,	1803
28	Birthday of Agassiz,	1807
30	Memorial Day.	

May Breakfast tomorrow.

Miss Alice S. Coutts spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Framingham.

Thomas J. Farmer has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Timothy A. Holt is confined to his home on Essex street by an attack of pneumonia.

The P. A. baseball team will play Tufts tomorrow and Manhattan college next Tuesday.

On Tuesday the Punched baseball team plays the Johnson High school at North Andover.

John Kelly has severed his connection with the local branch of the American Express company.

John Stack and family have moved from Pearson street to the Chickering house on Elm street.

The tickets for the Senior play of Abbot Academy are on sale at the Andover Bookstore, price 75 cents.

Edward Price, Jr., is reported to be gaining rapidly after having been operated on for appendicitis.

The musical competition will be held in the November club house tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Selectman and Mrs. Samuel H. Boutwell, and son Frederic, returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Washington, D. C.

Everett and Howard Farmer, of Winchester, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farmer, of Whittier street, on Sunday.

Ernest Wood has returned to his home in town after undergoing a successful operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The parochial residence of St. Augustine's church has been sold to P. J. Daly who will move it to a position on his land on Main street.

Any team, players averaging 9 years of age, who would like to play baseball with the "Young Ping-Pongs", come to George E. Keefe, 33 Essex street, Andover.

The last frozen water pipe to be thawed out this season was operated upon by the Water Works department on Wednesday. The freeze-up occurred in the supply pipe to the barber shop of John Soehrens.

The ninth grade children made their trip to Boston Saturday. The day was an ideal one and the program was carried out in every detail. Everything passed off pleasantly and the children came home happy with many new things to think and talk about.

Mrs. James Anderson, patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, has presented a flag to the Richardson school in Frye Village. The flag is a gift from the Relief Corps, and is the third one to have been presented to the schools.

A leap year shirt waist party was held in the Grange hall last Friday evening, which was attended by about 50 couples. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Thomas' orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

John and Robert Hutchison, two former Andover boys, have opened a fish market on Tower hill in Lawrence, and will make trips to this town twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Their many Andover friends wish them much success in their new venture.

On last Friday evening a number of members of Roger Wolcott lodge, Royal Arcanum, of Reading, paid a visit to the local lodge and witnessed the working of the degree staff on four candidates. After the initiation refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The work of the Senior Class of Abbot Academy for Much Ado About Nothing, to be given in Abbot hall on Tuesday evening, May third, at half after seven, is drawing to a close. It is hoped that the efforts of the class to give a satisfactory presentation of the play will meet with the success which they deserve.

The Pearson street baseball team defeated the Andover Farmers by a score of 22 to 4. Pearson's team: Collins, 1b and p; Duane, c; Fraser, sb; R. Donovan, ss; Murphy, 2b; Welch, 3b; M. Donovan, lf; J. Donovan, p and 1b; Bailey, cf; Eldred, rf; Allicon, cf. Farmers: Boland, p; Trefry, c; Remmes, 1b; Dole, 2b; Jewett, ss; Haggerty, 3b; Boland, lf; Towne, cf; Tucker, cf.

Breakfast begins at 5.30.

The school committee will meet Monday evening.

Thomas J. Farmer is confined to the house this week by illness.

The public schools were closed yesterday morning on account of the storm.

Superintendent of streets Lovejoy has a gang of men at work cleaning the gutters and culverts throughout the town.

An interesting article describing the sewerage system of this town appeared in the May number of the *Engineer's Record*.

A number of members of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W. attended a convocation of lodges which was held in Lowell on Wednesday evening.

Harry A. Ramsdell has purchased a lot of land at the corner of Whittier and Summer streets on the Whittier estate. The deal was made through B. Rogers, real estate agent.

An exhibit of the School work of Grades IV and V was put up in the Committee room Tuesday, to remain three weeks. All are invited to visit the room at any time.

This evening, in the Abbott Village hall, a concert and dance will be held under the auspices of the Andover Association Football club. The committee have arranged an excellent program, and this will be followed by dancing.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Belknap have been in Waterboro, Maine, since the first of the week visiting the latter's parents. Mr. Belknap returns this week, but Mrs. Belknap will spend six weeks in that place.

On Thursday morning May 5, the Courteous Circle and the Steadfast Circle of Trinity church, Lawrence, will hold a union meeting in the vestry of the South church, at 7.30. Subject, "The Service of Friendship."

Miss Grace Higgins entertained a number of her young friends at her home on High street last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all with whist, the winners receiving appropriate souvenirs. Refreshments were served.

The Young Princetons defeated the Young Brookside in a game of baseball 24 to 23, last Saturday afternoon. The game was in doubt until the last man was out. In the second inning the score was 19 to 7 in favor of the Brookside, then the Princetons took a brace up and went in to win. Everybody played good, especially Carroll of the Young Princetons. Any teams desiring games should see the captain, F. Keefe, 33 Essex street.

The Boston Globe of Wednesday morning contained a fine halftone of the Lowell Normal school basketball team, of which Miss Katherine Moynihan is captain and Miss Katherine Hannon, also of this town is a member. A descriptive article spoke in very high praise of the playing of both of the young ladies. Miss Moynihan has scored 18 points of the 68 made by the team this season. Both members were prominent players while in Punched, Miss Moynihan being captain last year.

John Barrett, James Napier, James Grosvenor and Edward E. Trefry attended a meeting of the Past Masters Association of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which was held with the Somerville lodge on Tuesday evening. The election of officers and committee was held when James Napier was elected a member of the executive committee. A banquet was held at the close of the meeting and a social hour spent. The local attendants report a very enjoyable time.

The Andover Mothers' club will meet Friday, May 6, at 3 p. m. Miss Mary Laing will address the meeting. Miss Laing is the founder of the Froebel Academy of Brooklyn, N. Y., and is an authority on psychology and pedagogy. She has studied in Germany, and is studying in Cambridge at the present time. Miss Laing will speak about the training and education of children, and her special knowledge of the subject makes the opportunity to hear her an unusual privilege. It is hoped there will be a large attendance and guests will be cordially welcome.

Abbot Piano Recital.

The third and last recital will be given on Thursday afternoon, May 12, at 4 p. m., November club house. Madame Helen Hopekirk, whose beautiful playing gave such pleasure last year, will be the pianist. Many of the patrons of these concerts have expressed a wish to hear this gifted artist again. The program will appear later.

WEST PARISH

The Seaman's Friend society held its monthly social in the vestry last evening when they were entertained by Mrs. George Ward and Miss Maggie Ward. Owing to the very stormy weather only a small number was present, but those who did come spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Ida Trow of Watertown, spent Sunday with her brother, A. B. Cutler.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. George L. Burnham gave a very pleasant charity whist party for the benefit of her "pig." Forty-four ladies were present from Andover and Lawrence, and the afternoon was very profitably spent, in pleasure for the ladies, and also for the "pig."

Natural History Society.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of a Natural History Society was held last Saturday evening in the school committee room. There was an attendance of thirteen. The constitution as read by Stanley Pease was adopted by the society.

A nominating committee was appointed comprising Prof. W. B. Graves, Arthur T. Boutwell and Mrs. John Alden, and they will report at the next meeting which will be held on Saturday evening, May 7.

Those in attendance were William G. Goldsmith, Prof. W. B. Graves, Corwin F. Palmer, Stanley Pease, M. E. Gutterson, Arthur T. Boutwell, O. P. Chase, Miss Alice Jaquith, Mrs. C. F. Palmer, Miss Harriet W. Carter, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. John Alden, Miss Clara Putnam.

Two candidates were initiated at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday, Captain Thompson called all the football candidates out for spring practice. Only about six candidates responded however.

Alexander Lamont is in Springfield attending the annual convention of the Royal Arcanum for the district of Massachusetts. Mr. Lamont is there as a delegate from the local council.

The Association football game which was scheduled to be played between Andover and the Lawrence O. and F. team tomorrow afternoon has been cancelled at the request of the latter club.

The meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Seminary church, postponed on account of the severe rain, will be held next Thursday, May 5, at 3 o'clock, in Bartlet chapel.

Joseph Higgins of High street, a conductor on the Boston & Northern street railway, while boarding his car in Lawrence on Tuesday morning was bitten in the right leg by a dog. The wound was quite deep and caused Mr. Higgins considerable pain. It will be several days before he will have full use of his limb.

The Andover Girls' club will hold a sale of home-made candy and cake at the Guild House on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 7th. In the evening The Magic Mirror will be given by members of the club, and a small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The sale in the afternoon will be from 3 to 5; the entertainment in the evening will begin at 8 o'clock.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered G. C. Cannon at his residence on Salem street last evening, by about sixty pupils of his commercial school in Lawrence. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing, and several musical selections were rendered. Frank O. Riordan presented Mr. Cannon with a handsome china clock, the gift of the School. A collation was served, and at 11 o'clock the party broke up, all to depart to their homes with pleasant thoughts and joyous faces.

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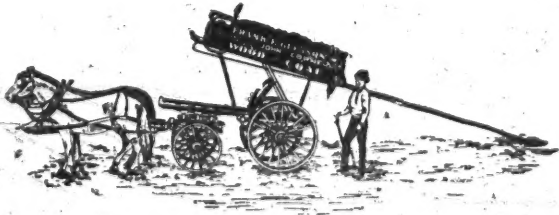
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 1.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 1.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Joseph Oldroyd of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Edwin Smith of Somerville, spent Tuesday with friends in the Vale.

Frank Haggerty of Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuckley.

Miss Edna Bowey of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of Miss Lizzie Steed.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage this evening.

Miss Margaret Curtin of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherry.

Miss Flossie Lathrop entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Ruggles of Jamaica Plains has been the guest for several days of his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck of Merrimack spent Tuesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGovern of Boston, spent Sunday with the former's father, Thomas McGovern, Chester street.

Charles Shattuck underwent a surgical operation on his throat at Hanover, N. H., Thursday. Dr. C. H. Shattuck was present.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and daughter Alice, and Miss Bella Grant of Lowell, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway.

Mrs. Mary A. Higgins and Mrs. L. J. Griffin of Haverhill, are the guests for the week of their sister, Miss Lizzie E. Salmund, Andover street.

The Baseball fair to be held in Bradley hall Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6 and 7, promises to be the most successful event of the season.

Many Vale friends attended the funeral of the late James Stone last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Frank H. Hall conducted the services. Interment in the West Church cemetery.

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15-29.

Twelve of the members of the local Congregational church attended the session of the Andover Conference held at the Lawrence street Congregational church, Lawrence, last Tuesday. All report an exceptionally profitable meeting.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the Bradley school, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Clara A. Putnam, enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Boston last Saturday, visiting many of the places of historical interest in the city.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening, it was voted to invite Good Hope Lodge of Lawrence, Longfellow Lodge of Haverhill and Rescue Lodge of North Andover to be present at the installation of officers to be held Monday evening May 9. The meeting promises to be of special interest.

The third whist party of the Y. M. C. T. A., was held in their room last Saturday evening. There were about 40 present. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Mamie Tobin and the first prize for gents was won by James Burns. An entertainment followed consisting of vocal solos by William Galvin, William Wheatley, and Joseph Wheatley. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Wedding.

McKEON—McGOVERN.

The marriage of Miss Annie Louise McGovern and Martin McKeeon, both popular young people of the Village, took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Locke officiated. The bride was very handsomely attired in blue broad cloth and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Mary A. McGovern, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Thomas R. McKeeon, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's father, Thomas McGovern, on Chester street. The happy couple were the recipients of valuable and useful presents, including a handsome Morris easy chair from the Y. M. C. T. A., of which Mr. McKeeon was a prominent member, being one of its former presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeeon left town on the 7.45 train on their wedding tour, amid a shower of rice and the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside in the Vale.

Obituary.

JAMES JOYCE.

James Joyce, one of the very oldest residents of the Vale, died Monday forenoon, at 10.30 o'clock, at the age of 82 years.

The deceased was born in Fellow County, Waterford, Ireland, in 1822. He came to this country when he was 22 years old and settled in North Andover. He lived in that town about 10 years. He was employed on the old railroad, which formerly was operated on the Plains. He was also employed in the construction of the bridge across the Merrimack river, in Lawrence. Later he was teamster at the Whipple File Shop and also for the Ballardvale mills. When about 32 years old he came to Andover and for the past 50 years he has resided here. He leaves two daughters, Misses Katherine and Margaret, and five sons, Redmond, James, Morris, Patrick and Thomas, to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon, at St. Joseph's church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Locke. Interment in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

MOTHER GOOSE! A TRIUMPH AT COLONIAL THEATRE.

Klaw & Erlanger's peerless production, "Mother Goose," is now in its second month at the Colonial theatre, Boston.

This mighty beauty spectacle has set up two big standards for other local productions—a standard of magnitude and gorgeousness, as well as a standard of success. It is unquestionably the largest and most elaborately staged production ever presented in Boston, and has drawn audiences to the Colonial Theatre since its initial performance that have broken all records, that house for many a day, both for attendance and advance sale. The spectacle is advertised as "more than three shows in one," and this claim is well founded, for each act presents a measure of entertainment quite equal in interest to most theatrical productions of its class and more gorgeous than any, no matter what class. It is in three parts, or acts, marked by periods in the story, but by means of a special magnificence—scenes that have set the town talking—and costumes which made the female portion of the audience go into ecstasies. It is plentifully supplied with rollicking fun and clever satire on modern manners and customs, not too subtle in quality to be appreciated by the thousands of youngsters, as well as the oldsters who continually crowd the theatre.

The company's comedians are undoubtedly the best ever shown in a Broadway Lane production. Joe Cawson's humorous methods have a rôle, are more pronounced than any character in which this clever comedian has heretofore been seen. A moment's dullness when he is on the stage is impossible; he is always in the picture and always helping the action with his ever-ready sense of humor. Harry Bulwer, W. F. Macart, Clifton Crawford, Viola Gillette, Lella McIntyre, Edith A. Clair and Marion Garson have become prime favorites, and the superb ballets with their leg of graceful femininity, aided by the marvelous Grigolatis Troupe of "Mother Goose" stand pre-eminent aerialists, go far towards making among all attractions of its kind, and in a class solely by itself.

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BASEBALL

PRINCETON 10 P. A. 2.

The first baseball game ever played on Brothers' field was a disastrous one for Phillips Andover Princeton winning Friday's game 10 to 2.

Andover had a substitute team in the field and was never in the game, which was long drawn out and featureless. Princeton secured two runs in the first inning on wretched fielding by Cummings at third and Dillon in right field, and kept scoring until the sixth inning.

Andover earned one run in the third, Schildmiller making a single and Clough a double. The academy team scored again in the sixth. Lanigan was put in the box for Andover. He was rather wild and had poor support. Hall was substituted and did better, but the support continued ragged. Perrin caught for Lanigan and Daley went in with Hall.

Princeton played steadily at first, but after a commanding lead had been secured put up a listless game. Underhill hit the Andover batters at game's end, but his eyes, Impositor, who was substituted in the sixth, got into a hole, filling the bases but he pulled out of it with the loss of only one run.

Davis and Stevens, old Andover men, played with Princeton and Cooney, Davis's former captain, played first base.

PRINCETON.

Davis rf	ab	r	h	th	po	a	e
Cooney cf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Underhill lb	3	2	0	1	2	1	2
Pumell 3b	5	1	1	1	0	2	0
Cooney lb	4	1	1	1	10	0	4
Cormany ss	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Wells 2b	5	0	0	0	2	1	1
Reilly p	4	1	2	2	6	1	0
Stevens if	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Byron p	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	37	9	9	24	11	7	

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

Schildmiller lf	ab	r	h	th	po	a	e
Clough lb	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Cooney cf	4	0	1	2	8	0	0
Murphy cf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Dillon rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Kinney 2b	4	1	3	3	4	1	0
Perrin c	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Daley if	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cummings 3b	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Lanigan p	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Hall p	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	10	24	12	4

Two base hits, Clough; bases on balls, by Lane, Cooney, Cosgrove, Cormany; struck out, by Underhill, Lanigan, Schildmiller, Reilly; by Byron, Schildmiller, Daley; by Langan, Wells; by Hall, Wells, Davis; passed balls, Daley, Perrin; hit by pitched ball, Davis; wild pitch, Hall; stolen bases, Wells; umpire, Clarkson; time, 2 hrs.

ANDOVER WON.

Phillips Andover defeated the University of Maine team on Brothers' field, Tuesday afternoon, 13 to 9 in a game characterized by heavy hitting on both sides. The visitors fielded poorly, but batted Hall almost at will, making seven hits and seven runs in the fourth inning alone.

Brown was put into the box for Andover for the first time this season on the sixth inning, and only one hit was made of him. He struck out five. Frost, who made the hit, was the only man to reach first and he was thrown out trying to steal third.

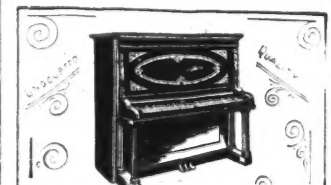
Quint pitched for the college team and proved easy for Andover, being hit safely when men were on bases.

Brown won his own game by cracking out a three-bagger over the center fielder's head when there were three men on bases. The score was tied, 9 to 9, and the three runs which Brown's hit brought in gave Andover the game, as the visitors were unable to score.

Andover's infield was strengthened by shifting Kinney from second to third and bringing Dillon in from right field to second. Bartholomew was given a place in right field. The score:

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

Schildmiller lf	ab	r	h	th	po	a	e
Clough lb	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
Kinney 3b	5	2	3	3	1	0	0
Murphy cf	5	1	1	1	2	0	0
Reilly ss	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Bartholomew rf	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Daley c	5	0	0	0	6	1	0
Hall p	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Brown p	1	0	1	3	0	1	0
Fels rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	10	12	27	14	2



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Collins lb	5	0	0	0	6	0	2
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Wickett rf	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Larabee ss	4	0	0	0	4	5	3
Quint p	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Burns 2b	4	1	1	1	0	2	0
Bird if	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Karl c	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
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Two base hits, Violette; three base hits, Brown; bases on balls, by Hall, Mitchell; by Quint, Clough, Hall, Dillon, Bartholomew; struck out, by Hall, Karl; by Brown, Hosmer, Mitchell, Violette, Quint, Bird; by Quint, Reilly, Daley, Bartholomew; passed balls, Daley; hit by pitched ball, Bartholomew, Dillon; wild pitch, Quint; stolen bases, Bartholomew, Dillon, Frost, Mitchell; double plays, Dillon, Clough; sacrifice hits, Bartholomew, Hosmer; umpire, Clarkson; time, 1 hr. 35 min.

UNITARIANISM FINDS AN ABLE CHAMPION.

Rev. T. S. Robbent spoke on the subject, "Why Do Christians Differ?" at the Unitarian church Sunday.

Mr. Robbent said: "The fierce religious conflict that has marred the centuries is fortunately at an end. By common consent a widespread truce seems to have been declared. The early believers in the sincerity of their faith could not persuade themselves that those who differed from them in opinion could be sincere. Those who taught other doctrines were in their eyes impostors. The disciples of Jesus wanted to call down fire from heaven on the Samaritans who rejected the Master. They did not belong to their party and therefore must be of the devil. This is indicative of the general temper of the early believers. The first Christians regarded all faiths save their own as inspiration of the evil one and therefore to be resisted to the death."

"Even as late as the middle of the last century, we find one of the foremost champions of Orthodoxy, declaring that heresy is worse than murder, theft or adultery. Hence the ugly words that have been applied to so-called heretics. All this is past; we have entered upon a new era of Catholicity, and charity has taken the place of anathema and persecution. And yet we are not entirely free from a certain critical attitude, that sometimes takes the form of private criticism and sometimes open attacks, such as was inaugurated a week ago by a well known Boston minister who has entered upon a crusade against modern unbelief and especially the unbelief, as he calls it, of Unitarianism."

"The reasons for this critical spirit are many. One reason, clearly, is an undue emphasis upon doctrine. We are accused as liberal thinkers of having stress upon conduct rather than dogma. We do not deny it, for we remember how Matthew Arnold says: 'That conduct is three-fourths of life.' Some years ago when in Brooklyn, Dr. Dixon started a similar agitation against our liberal faith, and in the course of the crusade a statement was made by a foremost Orthodox minister, that all Unitarians were sinners and all sinners were Unitarians. I ventured then to remind the minister in question that in a sermon of his found in a volume I have in my own library, there is an eloquent passage on goodness and as the highest types of good, virtue he gives their names, two of which were Unitarians, and on the brow of these, he declares, God will place by and bye, his richest crown. Strange admission from the lips of one who professes to regard heresy as sin."

"Another reason for criticism is clearly ignorance, or at best misunderstanding, concerning the thing criticized. Such criticism is generally shallow anyway. It is so easy to speak sarcastically of that, the power of which we have never felt, for a man is very apt to think lightly of a thing that he merely picks up."

"Dr. Dixon's faith is probably something that has never cost him a moment's struggle of mind. He was born into it and has never dreamt of doubting it. He is a simple believer in his very make-up and is therefore lifted to criticize those who have won their faith through deep and earnest struggle of soul."

"It is very easy but strangely superficial. We are reminded again that Unitarianism is one of the smallest denominations in the land and that liberal religion does not attract the masses. The criticism comes with ill grace from the representative of a body that by no means heads the list of Christian churches numerically and from one whose chief claim to notoriety seems to be his power to sensationalism. If the criticism be well made, that numbers are the infallible proof of truth, then Christianity must soon go the way of Dr. Dixon prophesied, liberal religion is going—extinction, for it is still one of the smallest of the world's religions. But when we remember that truth, more than once in history has meant the one against the many, and that one not merely criticized but crucified. We deny that liberal religion is not calculated to reach the hearts of men. It has done in the past and is doing it today."

"The foremost leaders of the so-called Orthodox religion owe their influence to the proclamation of the 'new theology,' as they call it, but which is nothing more, nor less than the reflection of that faith which we, as Unitarians are proud to proclaim. We are not ashamed to acknowledge that we are numerically one of the weaker denominations for we lay far more stress upon the truths that we proclaim than numbers can attract."

"We cannot forget, however, that we are heirs of men who, while calling themselves Unitarians, helped to establish our nation, to build our literature, and to adorn our life."

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7.30 p. m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
Monday, 7.15 p. m. Business meeting and social, Y.P.S.C.E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Young Women's Union.
7.45 p. m. Courtous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAY 1
10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Ryder, followed by Communion service.
Sunday School to follow.
7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Church meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.
12 m. Sunday School.
6.00 p. m. Evening prayer.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor; "The Ideal Life," followed by the Lord's Supper. Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayer-meeting.
7.15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. "The American Indian and the 'Jesus Road'."
7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting of the "How to read the Bible." John 6: 30.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor; followed by admission of new members and Communion service.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.00 p. m. Monthly Missionary service.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Club.
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Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.

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10.30 a. m. Morning service. Rev. Owen H. Gates, Ph.D., will preach.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School held at Bartlett Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and conference meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Sweeney, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel Sweeney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the second day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

Panama Route Inspected.

William Barclay Parsons, the eminent civil engineer who has just returned from an inspection of the Panama canal route in company with other members of the canal commission, says that the construction of the canal is perfectly feasible. After the commission had been formally presented to the president of Panama a thorough inspection of the canal route was made. In the various examinations the commissioners were assisted by the engineers of the French company. Mr. Parsons says that both Colon and Panama can be made healthful places of residence as soon as a good supply of water and a complete system of sewers are added. The commission sailed for home April 20.

An Atlanta (Ga.) paper mill has stimulated interest in the question of a substitute for wood pulp as the raw material of paper by the successful production of a quantity of paper from cotton stalks. It only remains to be shown whether the product can be varied in quality and put on the market at a price consistent with prevailing paper prices.

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New Idaho El Dorado.

The Pennsylvania state geologist, H. C. Denning, has found in mineral soil from southern Idaho gold, silver, copper and tin in combination for the first time. He estimates that each cubic yard of the soil will yield \$4 worth of these metals at a cost not exceeding \$1. It is a soil which has been prospecting many times without satisfactory results.

Textile Workers' Idle.

Already more than 40,000 workers in the textile industry at Philadelphia have been thrown out of employment by the dullness of trade. The employers and employees have been trying to devise means to improve the existing condition.

Latest Farmers' Combination.

The International Farmers' Exchange has been incorporated in South Dakota with \$50,000,000 capital to enable the farmers of the northwest to market their own products without the help and cost of the middlemen.

Labor.

Peabody Bows to Court.

Like the gallant general of the nursery rhyme, Governor Peabody of Colorado and his militia officers have marched up the hill and marched down again in respect to the habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Theron Stevens of the state supreme court in favor of President Charles H. Moyer of the State Federation of Labor, who was held as a prisoner by the militia. After a conference with Attorney General Miller and General Bell, April 18, the governor hurried defiance at the court. Next day, however, it appeared that he had changed his mind, for General Bell was ordered to produce Moyer before the supreme court, which he did April 21. W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the association, who had insisted on greeting Moyer at the station, struck an officer, and was beaten into unconsciousness by the troopers.

Garrett Strike Violence.

Riot, arson and murder have characterized the progress of the coal miners' strike at Garrett, Pa. The immediate cause of the disturbances was the arrival of a number of Italian strike breakers. Many shooting affrays occurred in the streets Monday night, and Italian strike breakers were accused of setting fire to the house of Jerry Meyers, a miner, resulting in the death of Mrs. Meyers, two daughters, a son and two grandchildren. Garrett has a population of 1,000. Several

houses occupied by strike breakers were dynamited.

President Mitchell was quoted as advising the strikers to go armed, since the new men were armed by the company.

Commercial.

World's Steel Conference.

An international conference of steel manufacturers is in progress at London behind closed doors, with the object of arranging for the reservation of home markets, the prevention of oversupply and the fixing of uniform export rates. The countries represented are Great Britain, Germany, the United States, Austria and Belgium. The lack of unity among British manufacturers is to be remedied. An agreement of this kind already exists among the manufacturers of wrought iron pipe.

\$6,000,000 of Gold Exports.

The shipment of \$1,500,000 of gold from New York April 21 made a total of \$5,925,000 exports since April 7, when the present outward movement began. Further shipments were expected.

Two Railroad Loans.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has sold \$10,000,000 of 4½ per cent notes for two years, and the Norfolk and Western has borrowed \$2,000,000 at 4 per cent on the serial plan to be used in improvements.

RELIGIOUS

Boston Church Statistics.

The Massachusetts bureau of statistics has made public the results of the church census of Boston made by the Massachusetts Sunday School association. Only about 40 per cent of the population gave a preference. Of these, Catholics were most numerous in every ward except two, where they were outnumbered by Jews. Catholics had 109,400 in all. Next come the Baptists, counting 20,625; the Congregationalists almost as many, 20,319; of Protestant Episcopalians there were 17,968; of Methodists there were 14,013. The next in size of the religious bodies were the Jews, who numbered 11,399. After these came 9,157 Unitarians. Of Lutherans there were 4,437, of Universalists 4,118 and of Presbyterians 4,108. No other body counted 1,000 members.

Notes.

Prominent churchmen in a number of denominations have organized the American Bible league to oppose the idea of Biblical inspiration which we associate with the reformation. Rev. D. Hulbert in the Baptist Standard shows that the decline of churches in the rural districts of Wisconsin is due to the constant migration of the younger people to the cities, their places being taken by foreigners. Drawing, composition, modeling and other up to date methods of the public schools are now being used with good results in some eastern Sunday schools.

SCIENTIFIC

Result of Dietary Tests.

In a paper read before the National Academy of Sciences at Washington, April 20, Professor R. H. Chittenden of the scientific school at Yale gave the principal conclusions arrived at by his recent dietary experiments in which a number of soldiers, students and professors were engaged. His main conclusion is that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor. He said that all of the subjects remained in the best of health during the test and only a few lost in weight, while their bodily vigor and strength were much greater. The plan had been to greatly reduce the amount of meat and other foods.

Notes.

Dr. Roswell Park of Buffalo says that cancer is the most rapidly increasing

disease in the United States. Dr. David Wark of New York reports success in treating consumption with massage of the chest muscles. President Webster of the Illinois board of health says that persons who use alcoholic beverages are more liable to catch typhoid fever. Dr. Charles Fere of France finds that mental work does not rest the physically tired, and vice versa. After years of litigation George W. Spencer and A. Lynde of Atlantic City, N. J., have got their claims sustained for the perfection of a tiny phonograph so adjusted as to make talking dolls. An Englishman has invented a combination fire escape and traveling bag. In the bag are the rope and attachments, together with a brake mechanism such that any one can lower himself in his own bag from the tallest building without danger.

EDUCATIONAL

Our Education Feminized.

The report of the Alfred Mosely commission, composed of British educators who inspected American schools last year, has just been made public. Its general tone is commendatory. Surprise is expressed in the interest taken by men in educational matters and in the desire for knowledge shown by American children. Mr. Mosely declares that the British system is obsolete, because it does not give practical and scientific training. One of the most striking comments is what the commission calls the "feminization" of our system, due to coeducation and the employment of women teachers. Professor Armstrong says that "the American boy is not being brought up to punch another boy's head or to stand after his own is punched," and that a "strange indefinable feminine air" is coming over the men and a tendency toward "a sexless tone of thought."

The report is current that the University of Chicago in a short time will adopt the Oxford system of instruction so as to have a complete system of colleges for men and for women. The educators and philanthropists, under the leadership of Robert C. Ogden, have begun their annual tour of the south, making their first important stop at Hampton Institute. Dr. Howard Ayres of the University of Cincinnati was summarily dismissed by the board of directors, and Professor Harry of the Greek department was put in charge of the university during the interval before Dr. Dabney of Tennessee becomes president next September. Harvard has established two new degrees, those of mining engineer and metallurgical engineer. A candidate for either must be a bachelor of science in mining and metallurgy at Harvard or have some equivalent degree.

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Miscellaneous

An April Winter.

Over nearly the entire northern section of the country the advent of spring was temporarily checked last week by another cold wave and a blanket of snow, interfering with the progress of farm work.

Accidents.

The city of Toronto, Canada, was swept by fire April 19, a large part of the wholesale district being destroyed at a loss estimated anywhere from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, with \$11,000,000 insurance. Over 5,000 men were thrown out of work, and 123 firms were burned out. No lives were lost.

Thirteen of the inhabitants of Muehlback, Switzerland, were killed by an avalanche from the Spitzhorn, April 19. A fire in St. Vincent's hospital, Indianapolis, April 17, caused a panic among the patients, resulting in the death of one woman and the serious injury of others.

Three men were killed when a portion of a coal train ran back on a steep grade, crashing into another train, at Scranton, Pa., April 15.

Eighty-eight persons were buried in an avalanche which swept over the mining village of Pragelato, Italy, April 20.

Deaths.

Sir Henry Thompson, author, artist and distinguished English surgeon, died at London, April 18, aged eighty-four. Captain Robert J. Linden, the noted detective and former Pinkerton chief, died at Philadelphia, April 19, aged sixty-nine.

Filippo Costagline, the capitol artist at Washington, died at that place April 15, aged sixty-six.

Grace Greenwood, the author (Mrs. Sara J. Lippincott), died at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., April 20. She was born in 1823. She was the first woman journalist at Washington.

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Newburyport has at last decided to introduce a police signal system.

George W. Langford, one of the best esteemed residents of Lanesville, is dead.

Mrs. Mary J. Stockbridge of Haverhill has just celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth.

New city stables are to be erected in Haverhill, and there is a merry war in the city council over the choice of a location.

The Danversport school building of Newburyport has been pronounced by the state inspectors to be all right for school purposes.

The new lodge of Knights of Pythias, organized at Lynn, starts in with 132 charter members and an especially strong organization. Its home is at Glenmere.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully represents Henry L. Cluckey, of Andover, in said County, and Frances S. Cluckey, his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Myrtle Marion Adams, of said Andover, a child of Shipman Adams, formerly of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and Mary Adams, his wife, which said child was born in Boston on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1889; that the residence of the parents are unknown to the petitioners and that said Frances S. Cluckey was appointed temporary guardian of said Myrtle Marion Adams by said Court April 1, 1903. The father has never been known to the petitioners—has never in any way provided for the said child—the mother has paid nothing for the child's support for more than three years. The petitioners are not related to the child in any way. Such neglect of the parents has been wilful—nothing as to the habits of parents is known. Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Myrtle Marion Cluckey.

Dated, this fourth day of April, A. D. 1904.

HENRY L. CLUCKEY,

FRANCES S. CLUCKEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

On the foregoing petition it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the parents of said Myrtle Marion Adams, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, by serving them with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court, or if they be not found within this Commonwealth by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The Street Railway and Town Rights:

The Selectmen have granted the
right to the street railway company, to
build their long turnout on the Hill.
We can easily believe that it has not
been easy for the Selectmen to settle
this question to the satisfaction of the
company and the citizens interested,
and it is not likely that they have en-
tirely succeeded in doing so.

But the critic who criticizes without
any consideration of the real facts
bearing upon the case, should give
some heed to the present conditions
governing the street railway situation.
We urged recently the necessity of ex-
tending the five-cent limit to the end
of this new turnout if the right to build
should be granted, a manifestly fair
and reasonable request, and one that
should be granted aside from any
additional concession by the town to
offset it.

We did this without any reference to
the supreme court decision, in which
the towns are denied the right to fix
fares or to place any new restrictions
upon a company already having a
franchise. The railway company takes
every advantage of these provisions,
and the result is that no extension of
the five-cent limit can be secured
through this new grant.

It is certainly coming to be very clear
that the question of control of streets,
so far as they relate to public service
utilities having the use of them, is get-
ting to be a sharply defined issue be-
tween town and state. The town no
longer controls either the use or abuse
of its highways as it once did. The
state has by legislation taken to itself
the regulation and control which econ-
omists have always contended it had a
right to do, which new conditions and
new demands have seemed to make it
necessary for her to do.

With the operation of this new mode
of state control, as town after town
finds itself unable to do anything not
approved by the state through one or
another of its commissions, there is
bound to arise a sharp and vigorous
protest, which will open up in Massa-
chusetts one of the most interesting
problems to be imagined. If state
control and regulation, based upon the
theory which is well grounded, that the
highways belong to the public, and that
their use must be broadly consid-
ered allowing for the wide demands of
the entire people of the state, and not
restricted to the narrow control of any
city or town, if state control under such
a theory shall serve wisely the interests
of all without abusing the interests of
any, then it will justify its existence.
If, on the other hand, it shall ride
rough-shod over the wishes of the com-
munity which has year after year taxed
itself to improve its local thorough-
fares, which feels it has the larger
right to those highways, which can get
in return no satisfactory recompense to
pay for its inconvenience from the
public service companies who are pro-
tected in them, then the towns and
cities will combine to secure the return
of local control, whether such local
control is based upon good logic and
theory or not.

This seems to us very clear, and if it
carries any lesson to the commissions
who control, and to the companies who
enjoy, the privileges, it carries the
lesson of the great danger in too arbi-
trary use of the power they now have,
and of the necessity that local rights
shall not be ruthlessly set aside. And
in this particular case, it carries the
importance of the Railroad Commission
giving the fullest and fairest consid-
eration to the demand of the Andover
authorities, for a readjustment of street
railway fares.

Editorial Cinders.

Welcome to Roger! If just a little
pessimism or even a little indigestion
will succeed in bringing him back to
life, we can afford to suffer the results.
We are not sure but his criticism is
right, although we are quite sure that
his reason is in error. However, here
is for the same good cheer which this
column usually intends to set forth,
and which it hopes to set forth for
many years to come. There is really a
"lot of use" in it all, and we presume
that there is more use in the things
that are wrong than there is in many of
those that are right. So let us all pull
together for everything that seems
"worth while."

The Board of Health publishes their
rules and regulations in this week's
issue. We doubt if all of them are
strictly complied with in Andover; we
have the impression that some of them
are very badly abused, but the obliga-
tion for their enforcement is not en-
tirely upon the Board of Health.
Each citizen is to a greater or less
degree a maintainer of law and order,
and this applies to health rules as well
as anything else.

The religious duty of every citizen
and his children to go to the May
breakfast, comes a little earlier this
year than usual, but it is none the less
imperative. Let none of us forget that
the breakfast comes tomorrow morn-
ing, in the Town hall, from 5.30 to 8.30.

NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Largely Attended Meeting Held Last
Saturday Evening and Officers
Elected.

The second meeting of young men in-
terested in the newly formed Athletic
Association was held in the lower Town
hall on Saturday evening, when about 50
turned out to hear the reports of the
various committees and to get more in-
formation in regard to the project.

The meeting was called to order by
temporary president John N. Cole, who
explained to many of the young men
who had not been present at the first
meeting, the aim and prospects of such
an organization. He called for the re-
port of the membership committee, and
Chairman Nesbit G. Gleason said that
in all there were about 70 junior and
senior names enrolled and 10 honorary
members with the promise of many
more.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips
Academy was then called upon by the
chairman for a few words. Mr. Stearns
said that he thought it was a very good
thing and hoped that the association
would be successful. All must pull to-
gether in it and work for the interest of
the town. He thought that the friend-
ship would be stronger between the
members and that many new friends
would be made. He concluded by say-
ing that he would be very glad to assist
in any way he could and hoped to be
able to get some pleasure from it while
in Andover.

In the absence of the chairman of the
committee on by-laws, Mr. Cole read the
report, and discussions on the various
articles was made. Philip Reed thought
that having the name Andover Athletic
Association it would conflict with the
teams at Phillips Academy. The senti-
ment of the meeting, however, was to
call it such and it was thought that if
monograms were used, one could be de-
signed to serve without conflicting. It
was voted to retain the name.

The article relating to officers created
a good deal of discussion and it was
finally voted to have three vice presi-
dents instead of one, as in the article,
and to have an advisory board elected
by the executive committee, which is to
consist of the officers of the club. The
board is to be elected annually.

The report of the nominating com-
mittee was then read by Chairman
Frederic S. Boutwell which was as fol-
lows: President, Myron E. Gutterston;
vice-presidents, Alfred E. Stearns, Pat-
rick J. Hannon and Henry A. Bodwell;
secretary, David L. Coutts; treasurer,
Nesbit G. Gleason.

It was then voted to adjourn and the
next meeting will be held subject to the
call of the executive committee.

After the meeting many more names
were added to the list and up to date
there is a very large membership.

Obituaries.

MRS. ISABELLA McCROSSAN.

Another of Andover's old residents
has passed away, this time the summons
coming to Mrs. Isabella (McCourt) Mc-
Crossan who for the past 21 years has
made Andover her home. She was born
in Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, in
1842, where she was married and where
her husband died 28 years ago. Soon
after she came to this country with her
family and took up her residence in
Lawrence. Two years later they moved
to this town where they have since re-
sided.

Mrs. McCrossan was taken sick about
one week ago with pneumonia and al-
though she made a strong fight for life,
the odds were against her and she passed
peacefully away last Wednesday night.
Four daughters, Mrs. McKeon and Mrs.
Foster of Lowell, and Misses Annie and
Delia, McCrossan of this town, survive
her, besides eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's
church when solemn high mass will be
celebrated by Rev. Fr. Locke, with Fr.
Driscoll as deacon and Fr. McGowan sub-
deacon. Interment will be in St. Augus-
tine's cemetery.

WILLIAM HARNADY.

William Harnady passed away at his
home on North Main Street, Monday,
at the age of 38 years. The deceased was
born in Ireland and came to this country
18 years ago, locating in Andover. For
some time he was a trusted employee of
George Chandler, who was then in the
coal business, and later worked in the
same capacity for Frank E. Gleason.
A few years ago he entered the employ
of the Public Works department of the
town, and up to the time of his late
illness he was driver for that depart-
ment. He had been sick for some time
and death was not wholly unexpected.
He leaves to mourn his demise a wife
and four small children, the oldest being
nine and the youngest one year and nine
months.

The funeral was held Wednesday from
St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock, Rev.
Fr. Field being celebrant, assisted by
Fr. Locke and McGowan. The bearers
were five cousins and an uncle of the
deceased, Michael and James Menihan,
Patrick, James, Cornelius and Daniel
Moynihan.

Studio Talks.

UNDER THE SKYLIGHT.

The secret of a successful portrait is
in the entire absence of conscious desire
to get a good picture, and the ability to
be plastic in the hands of the photo-
grapher.

Try to be yourself and forget as far as
possible that there is such a thing as a
photograph on earth.
Never offer any suggestion as to which
is the better side of your face or sug-
gest poses. Don't say, "I am a poor
subject," or that you prefer a dentist's
chair; if you do it shows a lack of belief
in his ability to photograph you and he
loses interest in the result.

Let him do all the worrying. You are
paying him to do it. Act as though you
thought that these would be the best
photographs you ever had made, and no
doubt they will be continued next
week.—Sherman Studio.

Birth.

In Andover, April 25, a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. John Gordon of Abbott Village.

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variety of cloths and colorings. The various styles include
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Suits in many dainty effects. This department is now
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New Silk Petticoats,

New Waists,

Rain Coats,

Two-Piece Suits,

Spring Dress Suits,

Smart Walking Suits,

New Spring Coats,

House Dresses,

Black Petticoats.

BYRON TRUELL COMPANY

Patriots' Night at Grange.

The Grange held a very unique and
pleasant meeting Tuesday evening the
occasion being patriots' night. The pro-
gramme consisted of instrumental music
by Mr. Newton and Miss Hardy, vocal
music by Robert Watson, assisted by a
chorus, reading by Frank Hardy, and a
very appropriate and stirring address by
John N. Cole on patriotism. Mr. Cole
hypnotized his audience as it were, as he
presented to them what true patriotism
is, and what it means to be truly patri-
otic, not only in public life but also in
private life.

These exercises were followed by a
"pig killing." Some four or five weeks
ago the Ladies' club of the Grange gave
out to its members about ninety pigs, in
the form of banks. Fifty or more were
brought in Tuesday night and slaugh-
tered, and a handsome sum was realized.
Mrs. George Burnham of the North
Andover Grange, but who attends the
Andover Grange, secured the prize for
having collected the largest amount.
The Grange after killing her pig, re-
alized \$20.00. Mrs. S. H. Bailey's pig
came next in size.

Following the "pig killing" there was
a good old fashioned supper. Mr. and
Mrs. George Carter were in charge of the
supper committee.

The ladies of the Grange sincerely
hope that all members who did not re-
turn the pigs Tuesday night, will send
or bring them in by the next meeting,
and that the sum total may be sufficient
to paint the hall without any further
delay.

Competition in Music.

The first annual Andover Competition
in Music will take place at the Novem-
ber club house on Saturday, April 30, at
two o'clock. There will be thirty con-
testants in piano and violin playing and
one prize will be awarded in each grade.
The judges are to be Mrs. Ralph L.
Flanders, Mrs. Owen Gates, Miss Grace
Norton, C. W. Oliphant, Edgar B. Samp-
son and Rossiter Howard.

There is great interest felt in this first
annual music contest, not only by the
competitors and their friends, but by all
Andover people who love music and
realize that no surer method of inter-
esting people in music and providing for
its growth could be taken than this one
of offering an opportunity for an annual
competition. The object of establishing a
music contest is to encourage, to keep
alive, and to improve, the general con-
dition of music in our town; to offer in-
ducements for study; to interest the
public in good music and local resources;
and to bind together all who love music,
whether as teachers or players, for the
common purpose of advancing musical
art.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

Roger came in greatly distressed over
the leader in last week's Townsman,
"Does it pay?" I told him perhaps
spring malaria was at the bottom of this
melancholy howl. He said the editor
was ill a while, and maybe Brownie
wrote it to make trouble for him. We
agreed that all work worth doing at all
paid for itself in accomplishment of
schemes, and that cheerful waiting for
blind eyes to see, and careless hearts to
express appreciation of service, as well
as to appropriate the comfort of results,
was not common in family, town or even
national environment, and that the
joy of achieving for those who fill the
ranks of the working half of the present
generation. Go on in good work; keep
cool (if you can with physical disability
to fight), but be sure to keep your eye
on the goal, and not on the cheering
spectators of the race, and above all
things be a "sunny Jim." That is what
we all need in Andover every Friday
night, under wind and weather to date.
THE SPINSTER AND ROGER.

Visited Haverhill Brethren.

About 60 members of Andover council,
No. 65, Royal Arcanum, went to Haver-
hill on Tuesday evening to aid the mem-
bers of John G. Whittier lodge, No. 74,
in the observance of the 25th anniver-
sary of their formation. A special car
conveyed the party to and from the city,
leaving the square at 7 o'clock and re-
turning at 11.45.

After listening to the regular business
of John G. Whittier council the local de-
gree staff administered the initiatory
rites to five applicants, doing the work
in a very creditable manner. Addresses
were then made by Past Grand Regent,
Bickford and Grand Sentry Sweet of
Boston. All then adjourned to the hall
below where a bountiful supper was par-
taken of, having been prepared by the
members of the home lodge themselves.
Speeches were made by Regent Nesbit
G. Gleason and Past Regent Charles W.
Clark, and Joseph W. Lovejoy favored
the audience with a reading. Vocal se-
lections were rendered by a member of
the Haverhill lodge which were heartily
appreciated.

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SELECTMEN GRANT TURNOUT

Petition of Boston & Northern for Turnout on Main Street Favorably Considered.

Other Business.

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session on Monday afternoon in the town house. The first business of importance was the granting of licenses for the ensuing year. These were as follows: George S. Cole, auctioneer; David Cuthbert, junk dealer; Oliver W. Vennard, junk dealer; John J. Cronin, junk dealer; Samuel S. Keizer, second hand clothing; Barnett Rogers, auctioneer; Barnett Rogers, intelligence office; Henry W. Cunningham, junk dealer; Mrs. Abbie Cunningham, second hand clothing; Ella L. Holt, intelligence office.

The Selectmen also voted to grant the franchise to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company to lay tracks, erect poles and wires, and electrically run cars over the turnout from the hidden road, 1000 feet northerly, in accordance with the hearing which was given to the citizens of the town on April 11. The franchise is granted subject to all and all rights of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. As a condition of the grant the railway company shall, at its own expense to be conveyed to the town, a strip of land about six feet wide on the west side of Main street opposite said location, as shown in the plan approved by the Selectmen.

It is the Board's belief that with this new turnout the travelling public will be better accommodated than at present. At present the cars from Lawrence run only to the top of the hill, but it is the intention of the railway company to run the cars down on this turnout and meet the Reading car and thus save considerable time in changing.

At the time of the hearing considerable discussion arose over charging an extra fare for the ride on this turnout, but as the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners arrange the payment of fares the question will necessarily be left in their hands.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST

Rev. Fr. Lynch, Formerly of St. Augustine's Parish, Observes Silver Jubilee.

At St. Lawrence's church Monday morning the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. J. Lynch's ordination to the priesthood was celebrated.

Included among the large number of people who attended the services were delegations of former parishioners of Fr. Lynch in Andover, Ballardvale, Wilmington, and Amesbury, his home.

Before mass was celebrated a committee of his local parishioners gave him a generous check on the altar boys of the church presented him with a silver token.

Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. Fr. Lynch was celebrant, the Rev. Fr. F. A. McCranor, O. S. A., of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., deacon; the Rev. Fr. M. J. Locke, O. S. A., of Andover, sub-deacon; and the Rev. Fr. M. Milanes, O. S. A., of this city, master of ceremonies.

The following priests attended: The Rev. Fr. Thomas Field, O. S. A., the Rev. Fr. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., the Rev. Fr. Maurice Murphy, O. S. A., the Rev. Fr. Henry S. Adam, O. S. A., the Rev. Fr. Charles G. McKenna, O. S. A., the Rev. Frederick Medina, O. S. A., the Rev. Fr. Joseph Shetokas of Lawrence, the Rev. Fr. T. P. Callahan of Lowell, the Rev. Fr. Thomas Moylan of Boston, the Rev. Fr. John Gallagher of Roxbury, the Rev. Fr. C. M. Driscoll, O. S. A., pastor of St. Lawrence's and the Rev. Fr. J. J. Giddy of St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence.

The jubilee sermon was preached by the Rev. Fr. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., of St. Mary's church. Miss Katherine G. Scannell was organist.

Fr. O'Reilly took for his text, "Thou art a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedech," Ps. 109, and spoke as follows:

"The occasion that brings us together today is not one of rare occurrence, neither is it one of frequent happening, but it is one of full meaning for one around whom we gather today with our congratulations on the completion of his quarter of a century in the priesthood. It is replete with significance for us all as we may discover on a short reflection.

"A priest forever, an eternal priest, who shall say that he comprehends what is meant by an eternal priesthood. The priesthood is the greatest dignity on earth. Its duties and responsibilities are more weighty than of any other office in the keeping of men. It is well that this is in a measure concealed from the young aspirants for sacred orders. The call to the priesthood comes from God. You have chosen me, but I have chosen you."

"The priest with his face to the altar is the man, communing to him the sacrifice of calvary on behalf of his people, with his back to the altar he

is the minister of God, clothed with divine authority, speaking peace be to you, not the peace of the world, but the peace of God.

"His duty is to bring to your souls the consolation of heaven. This he does as he bears to your home the treasure of grace that the Almighty God has committed to his keeping. But it is in the eternity of this priesthood that its greatest and most sublime nature is manifested. All worldly offices, all worldly honors and dignities, are limited to time, the priesthood alone rolls on for centuries and centuries.

"The twenty-five years Father Lynch has so far given to the service of the altar are insignificant in comparison with the eternity before him, except in this that they work a long period in the temporal story, with us but a preparation for the eternal.

"About 33 years this summer, I saw the young man walking from the railroad station to the college at Villanova. I said here comes a priest. He looked like one before he put his foot on the college grounds. During his time at college he was the trusted confidant of the students and the faithful friend of the faculty. During all the years since in which I have known him intimately his life has been that of a humble, sincere man, faithful to all charges and of deep social loyalty. A man not given to any blustering in public life, but indifferent as to where the call of duty placed him. As cheerfully laying down the duties of office as others took them up.

The Rev. Fr. Lynch was born in Ireland 55 years ago. He came to this country at the age of 15, and settled in Amesbury, and from there, in 1872, went to Villanova college to prepare for the priesthood. He was ordained a priest in the cathedral of Philadelphia, April 25, 1879, by Archbishop Wood.

In May of that year he came to Lawrence as assistant pastor at St. Mary's but two months later was transferred to Mechanicsville, N. Y. He was later recalled to Lawrence but was again transferred, this time to Andover, where he served as assistant pastor for 12 years, having charge of the missions at Wilmington and Ballardvale. For a time he was pastor at Mechanicsville and Carthage, N. Y. Then he was again transferred to Lawrence. This is the fourth time he has been recalled to this city.

In view of the fact that he is 40 years since Fr. Lynch left Ireland, the one desire of his heart is again to set foot on its soil. His superiors have granted him a leave of absence of three months and as the parishioners and a few of Fr. Lynch's out of town friends have prepared a purse for him he will sail for Ireland about the 10th of May, where he will enjoy a much needed rest after 25 years of unceasing toil.

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

Andover Conference Meets at Lawrence, While Lawrence Sunday School Convention Hold Session at Andover.

Andover Conference.

There was a large attendance at the 4th annual meeting of the Andover conference held in Lawrence street Congregational church yesterday. The conference was opened at 2.45 p. m. by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, the moderator chosen at the semi-annual meeting.

Prayer and praise service and reading of records by the secretary, A. W. Burnham, were followed by reports of committees.

Rev. Owen H. Gates, Ph. D., Andover, statistical secretary, presented a printed report.

Rev. C. O. Day, D. D., Andover, read a report on work of the churches.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover reported for the Fellowship committee, referring in detail to the loss from the conference, sustained in the death of Rev. Edw. Smith of Ballardvale, who was chairman of that committee.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow presented in printed form a report of the committee on systematic giving.

Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott of this city reported on church extension. The suggestion was made that it is advisable to start neighborhood meetings or study classes, in places not easily accessible to churches.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles of Lowell reported for the committee on labor organizations.

The subject for discussion, "Some Results of Easy-Going Christianity," was opened by Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover. Rev. F. Kengott and Rev. E. R. Smith spoke on this subject.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor D. D., of Andover gave an address on the "Value of Devotional Literature," with quotations from the best class of devotional writers of the past and present.

Rev. Geo. Johnson, Rev. C. H. Oliphant and Mr. S. H. Thompson were appointed by the moderator, a committee on business of the conference.

A prayer and praise service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale, a recent acquisition to the conference.

The business committee reported the following nominations and the nominees gave an address on the Moderator of next conference, Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott of Lawrence, Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen.

Delegates to State association, Mr. A. C. Russell of Lowell; alternate, Dea. J. Emerson of Methuen.

Delegates to national council, Dr. C. O. Day of Andover, Dr. G. E. Martin of Lowell, Mr. Wm. Shaw of Ballardvale. Delegates to choose their own alternates.

Committee on work of the churches: Rev. C. O. Day of Andover, Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence, Rev. E. R. Smith of Lowell.

Church extension—Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott of Lawrence, Rev. Wm. J. Minchin of Tewksbury, Artemus B. Woodworth, of Lowell.

Missionary committee to minister to needy churches—Rev. Geo. F. Kengott, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Systematic giving—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, W. H. G. Wight, Lowell; Rev. F. H. Page, Lawrence; Rev. A. H. Fuller, Ballardvale.

Fellowship—Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, Deacon Frank Remick of Methuen, Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence, Rev. Ralph Gillingham of Lowell, Rev. J. A. McKnight of Doral.

The business committee also reported a resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the conference, commending the custom inaugurated by President Day of Andover, of calling a conference of pastors to meet at the seminary, for a season of study and lectures.

The scribe was instructed by the conference to secure the publication of the resolution in the Congregationalist and in the Advance.

Dr. A. W. Burnham was unanimously re-elected secretary for three years.

At 6 o'clock, an excellent supper was served by the entertaining church.

The evening session was opened at 7 o'clock. During a discussion of the program, Rev. Ralph Gillingham moved that the committee on program, in future, allow ample space for discussion, order that a fair opportunity be given to each speaker.

Parmenter of Haverhill, each making return that it was their first marriage. They were married at Methuen, Nov. 4, 1895, by Rev. H. S. Fiske. In their application, filed at the city clerk's office, Parmenter's occupation is given as a shoe worker, aged 24 years, and Miss Cole's occupation is listed as shoe packer, aged 18 years. In her confession to Deputy Bartlett, she says that she was married to one of her husbands, Hooke, when she was 14 years old. This is substantiated by her relatives, who now live at Salem, N. H. This case is one of the most interesting.

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Sunday School Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Lawrence district of the Massachusetts Sunday school Association was held in the South church yesterday afternoon and evening. The heavy downpour which prevailed during all the afternoon and evening kept many from the meetings who otherwise might have attended, but despite this fact there was a fairly good attendance at both meetings.

The gatherings were enthusiastic ones as seen by the various discussions in which many took part and different views and ideas were given on the questions.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with a short praise service after which Rev. F. R. Shipman of the home church spoke a few words of welcome. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Fuller of Ballardvale who was to have conducted the devotional service, Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence took his place.

Hamilton S. Conant, State secretary of the association gave a very interesting address on "How can we gather and hold young people for our Sunday schools?" He made many valuable suggestions and gave instances where methods were in vogue to draw and hold the young people in the work.

A discussion of this topic followed when others told of their experiences and the results of their work all of which showed the great amount of interest taken in Sunday school work.

The children's hour and home department work were taken up together by Mrs. Stebbins, State secretary of the home department and she defined very clearly the work and accomplishments of these branches of work.

An open conference of all departments was then held in which all took part with Mr. Conant, Mrs. Stebbins and Miss Ada Kinsman as leaders of the different departments, the latter taking the place of Miss Stock who was unable to be present.

The reports of the various officers were then read and this closed the exercises for the afternoon.

At 6.15 all adjourned to the vestry where the tables were spread for supper. This was arranged and served by the Sunday school teachers of the South church and they deserve much credit for the very excellent repast which was spread.

In the evening at 7.15 a praise service was held with T. Frank Pratt as leader, and this was followed by a devotional service in which Rev. F. R. Shipman substituted for Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The Imperial Male Quartette of North Andover rendered several selections which were well received by the gathering.

At this point a graduation exercise was held when the Misses Florence E. Walton, Mabel Truell, Charabel Watson and Carrie Hutchins received diplomas, they having successfully passed the examination fitting them for teachers in the Sabbath school as prescribed by their own school. The presentation was made by Mrs. H. G. Mank, all being members of the Second Baptist Sunday school of Lawrence.

The most important address of the convention was made by Rev. E. V. Bigelow of Lowell, who had for his topic, "The Bible, God's Word." Mr. Bigelow, who is a most eloquent speaker, dealt with his subject in a masterful manner and held the attention of the congregation all through his discourse.

He took for his points the great faculties, hearing and seeing. He pointed out that no two men hear or see alike and that all have a different conception of the same thing. He said that a boy may hear music every day but he would not know what music really was until he heard some great master. So it was with religion, any one might know in a way what the word of God was, but a fuller knowledge could only be gained through studying His word.

The usual collection was then taken and the convention closed about nine o'clock.

The Fourth Grade defeated Brookside 10 to 9. Bases on balls: Collins and Carpenter and Bingham. Home runs: not a one. The boys on the teams are:

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C. Lindsay p D. Collins
J. Shattuck 1b E. Lawson
J. Carpenter 2b E. Holt
F. Bingham ss B. Frye
F. Karcher 3b T. Kyle
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Extract Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

"The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. *** Whoever violates any such regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

SECTION I.

Rule 1.—The Board shall order the owner or occupant at his own expense to remove any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness, found on private property, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as it deems reasonable; and if the owner or occupant neglects to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every day during which he knowingly permits such nuisance or cause of sickness to remain after the time prescribed for the removal thereof.

Rule 2.—If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the owner, occupant, or other person who caused or permitted the same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.

Rule 3.—The Board, when satisfied upon an examination, that a cellar, room, tenement, or building in its town, occupied as a dwelling-place, has become, by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness, or other cause, unfit for such purpose, and a cause of nuisance or sickness to the occupants or the public, may issue a notice in writing to such occupants, or any of them, requiring the premises to be put into proper condition as to cleanliness, or if they see fit, requiring the occupants to quit the premises within such time as the Board may deem reasonable.

Rule 4.—The owner or lessee of any building upon land abutting on a public sewer, or private way in which there is a public sewer, shall connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain, properly constructed and covered. Every sink shall have a bottle trap of not less than four inches in diameter attached to the waste pipe and placed as near as practicable to the sink. The use of wooden conductors as carriers of sewage or sink water is hereby prohibited.

Rule 5.—All privy vaults shall be substantially built of brick or cement, and properly ventilated. They shall be below the surface of the ground, water tight and hold not less than eighty cubic feet; so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least three feet from the line of any adjoining lot, cellar wall, street, public or private passage way, square or public place, and shall be so constructed as to be conveniently approached, opened and cleaned. All vaults shall be thoroughly cleaned out at least once in each year.

Rule 6.—No person shall build or cause to be built a cesspool within the town limits unless the same is constructed in a thorough and substantial manner. It shall be lined with stone, brick or other suitable material of sufficient strength and thickness to prevent the walls from falling in.

Every cesspool shall be of sufficient size to contain at least eighty cubic feet measured from a point eighteen inches below the surface of the ground. When not water tight it shall be at least twenty feet from the outside of the cellar wall of any tenement or dwelling and shall be so located that the inside of the same shall be at least three feet distant from the line of any adjoining lot or street.

Rule 7.—In case the conditions of construction or location of privy vaults or cesspools contained in the foregoing sections cannot be carried out, a special permit in writing must first be obtained from the Board of Health for construction of same: otherwise the Board may declare the vault or cesspool to be a nuisance, and may cause the same to be amended, altered, repaired or removed.

Rule 8.—No cesspool or privy vault shall be opened in any manner or at any time, than at such time and in such manner as the Board of Health may direct; and no person shall remove or carry through any public street, highway, or square of the town, the contents of any cesspool or vault unless the person removing the same, and the cart, wagon or other conveyance in which the same is carried, shall be licensed for such purpose by the Board of Health.

SECTION II.

Contagious Diseases

Rule 1.—The Board of Health considers the following diseases as dangerous to public health within the meaning of the Statute: Cholera, yellow fever, small pox, varioloid, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, typhus fever, and epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Rule 2.—Every person, in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of either of the diseases specified in Rule 1, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same, and, until instructions are received from the Board, shall not permit any clothing or other property that may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house; neither shall any occupant take up a residence elsewhere without the consent of the Board.

Rule 3.—Any physician who may know of, or be called to attend a person infected with either of the diseases specified in the preceding regulations, shall immediately give notice in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health of the town, and said notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Board.

Rule 4.—Immediately upon the recovery, death or removal of a person afflicted with a contagious disease, the room or rooms occupied by the patient must be disinfected to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. All bedding or other personal property, liable to propagate any contagious disease, shall be at once properly cleaned and fumigated or destroyed; and the Board of Health if they deem it expedient, may cause the same to be cleansed or destroyed.

Rule 5.—No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of cholera, small pox, varioloid diphtheria, or scarlet fever; and no person having died of either of these diseases shall be moved in any but a sealed casket. The burial must take place within twenty-four hours after death. The transportation of bodies of persons who have died of contagious diseases in carriages used for public conveyance is forbidden.

Rule 6.—All persons are forbidden to remove or deface any placard or sign placed by the Board of Health upon a dwelling wherein a case of contagious disease exists.

Rule 7.—No child ill with whooping-cough, measles, chicken-pox or mumps, or any other contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to attend school; neither is any child allowed to attend school in the town while any member of the household to which such child belongs is ill with either of the diseases

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under Secretary Cortelyou, has been conducting a thorough investigation of the big western meat packers on complaints of ranchmen in the northwest. This is the first important trust investigation undertaken by the new department of commerce and labor. The charge, as voiced by Representative Martin of South Dakota, was that a combination of packers kept down the prices paid for cattle while maintaining the high retail price of beef.

Texas Gunners the Best.

The world's record for fast and accurate firing of the largest naval guns has been snatched away from the Wisconsin by the Texas. The twelve inch gun crews of the latter ship in their recent target practice off Pensacola, Fla., made an average of 89 per cent of hits, or about 2 per cent better than the Wisconsin. With her forward twelve inch piece the Texas made in one string of shots eleven hits in ten minutes. With the after twelve inch piece ten hits were made out of eleven shots in ten minutes.

Legislative.

House Would Create States.

The bill for the creation of two new states by uniting Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the name of Oklahoma, and by joining Arizona and New Mexico, under the name of Arizona, was reported for immediate consideration in the house by the rules committee April 19, the time for voting being fixed for 4.30 on the same day. All amendments were prohibited except one agreed to by the Republican caucus to forbid the sale of liquor to Indians. Leader Williams characterized the bill as partisan and unfair. The bill was passed 140 yeas to 104 nays, two Republicans, Cushman of Washington and Needham of California, voting with the Democrats against the measure.

More Mormon Testimony.

Brigham H. Roberts, who was put out of congress as a polygamist, was the first witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections when the case of Senator Smoot was again heard April 20. Besides telling of his three wives, the first two of whom did not know that he married the third, Mr. Roberts admitted that he could not run for office in Utah without the church's consent. He is one of the first seven presidents of the seventies, who are next to the twelve apostles in authority. He admitted that he had secret obligations to the church which he would not reveal. He said he was taught from boyhood to believe in polygamy and that the law of God was contrary to the law of congress. He preferred to obey the former.

Canal Zone Bill Changed.

The plan to give the president absolute powers over the Panama canal zone came to the front again when the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce struck out all after the enacting clause of the senate scheme and substituted a measure which is almost a duplicate of the one which provided for the government of the Louisiana purchase and which was signed by Thomas Jefferson in 1803. In this way the Republicans disarmed Democratic opposition.

Notes.

The Democrats in the house tried to put the Republicans on record as to the age pension ruling by moving to authorize that policy in the identical language used by Secretary Hitchcock. A rider to the general deficiency bill passed by the house so amends the Chinese exclusion law as to make it not affected by China's denunciation of the treaty. The bill providing for a commission to investigate the condition of the American merchant marine was put through the house under a special rule April 21, the Democrats voting solidly against the measure.

Legal and Criminal.

Merger Intervention Blocked.

The United States circuit court at St. Paul, through Judge Thayer, April 19, delivered the opinion that the Harriman-Pierce intervention petition against the pro rata plan of distributing Northern Securities stock could

not be entertained. This plan, the court said, was not in violation of the supreme court's decree. This decision means that the Union Pacific will not be permitted to interfere with the plans of President Hill. The contest was renewed when Harriman, Pierce et al. brought suit in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., to restrain the Securities company from carrying out the plan of distribution. On the same day Judge Kirkpatrick issued a temporary order to restrain the directors from carrying out the plan of distribution. This was argued April 25. The stockholders have approved the pro rata distribution.

Harwick Horror Was Murder.

The coroner's jury at Pittsburg which inquired into the Harwick mine disaster found that Inspector Cunningham of the Pittsburg district and Superintendent Sowden of the Harwick mines should be held for trial on a charge of murder. The disaster was attributed to an explosion caused by blown out shot igniting gas and coal dust, and insufficient ventilation due to accumulation of ice at bottom of air shaft. Mine Foreman Brown, Fire Boss Gordon and the Alleghany Coal company were censured for negligence.

Notes.

"Monk" Eastman, the notorious leader of a gang of pickpockets and highwaymen on New York's east side, was sentenced April 19 to ten years' imprisonment for assaulting a detective who was trying to arrest one of the Eastman gang. David Rothschild, former president of the collapsed Federal bank of New York, was arrested at New York April 18 and held for trial on a charge of misappropriating \$200,000. A Sandusky (O.) common pleas court ruling upholds the right of Christian Scientists and osteopaths to practice healing provided they pass a reasonable examination. James Abeel, the son of a wealthy Texan, was found guilty at New York of forgery in the third degree in using a fictitious letter of introduction while posing as "J. Ogden Goebel" in wooing Miss Eleanor Anderson. The motion to remove W. J. Bryan as executor of the Bennett estate was denied. The franchise of the Chicago Passenger railway, one of the traction systems, expired April 21, and the company was so informed by the city government, with permission to operate until the council could take some action to carry out the will of the people for public ownership. Three of the four Chicago "boy bandits"—Niedermeyer, Van Dine and Marx—were hanged April 22, the fourth, Roessl, having had sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Niedermeyer resisted to the last and went to his doom cursing.

General.

Keystone Democrats Uninstructed.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania, in convention at Harrisburg, April 19, voted in obedience to the will of their leader, Colonel James M. Guffey, to send a delegation to St. Louis bound by the unit rule to vote as one man, but not instructed as to presidential candidate. The platform denounces Republican misrule, declares for a fair ballot law with personal registration in cities, regards Roosevelt as a menace to constitutional government and business stability, declares against trusts, commends labor unions and favors a large navy.

Negro Vote Eliminated.

Ex-Judge N. C. Blanchard was elected governor of Louisiana, April 19, by a majority of 30,000 in a total vote of 38,000. The negro vote was almost entirely excluded. The other Democratic nominees for state offices and state legislature were also elected.

Vermont Uninstructed.

The Vermont Republican convention, April 20, chose an uninstructed delegation to the national convention, although the resolutions warmly endorsed Roosevelt for president.

West Virginia Democrats Divided.

In view of a show of strength made by the friends of Hearst in the West Virginia Democratic convention, April

20, the delegates to St. Louis were sent without instructions, Hearst claiming to have five of the ten delegates.

Massachusetts For Olney.

The Massachusetts Democratic convention at Boston, April 21, chose a strong Olney delegation to the national convention and adopted the unit rule. But the Hearst faction claims to have a majority of the district delegates not bound by the rule.

Foreign.

We Threaten Santo Domingo.

United States Minister Powell has notified Santo Domingo's minister of foreign affairs that if any foreign power tries to force a settlement of claims against her the United States will immediately take charge of all the custom houses and protect the same with a military guard in the interest of American creditors, basing its action on the recent decisions of The Hague tribunal.

Increased British Taxation.

In the house of commons, April 19, the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, presented the annual budget, with a frank admission that business depression at home and in South Africa was responsible for a falling off in government revenues. A deficit of over \$27,000,000 was disclosed from various sources. The chancellor proposed to increase taxation on tea and tobacco and add a penny in the pound to the income tax. The commons promptly adopted both the tea and tobacco increases by a large majority.

Notes.

Germany's fear of American competition was shown when the reichstag adopted last week the plan of appointing an advisory council of experts to assist the German consuls in finding and exploiting new markets abroad. More than 60,000 employees of Hungary's state railways struck April 20 against a proposed cut in wages. The government promptly conceded amnesty and the right to meet and discuss wages. The strike caused vast loss to business. A Russian expedition is rumored in Chinese Turkestan to offset the influence of the British mission into Tibet. England has notified the United States of her intention to renounce the protectorate over the Mosquito Indians, but that the warship Retribution has been sent to see that the Mosquitoes are better treated by Nicaragua. Serious fighting between the Turks and Bulgarians at Lipa was reported last week.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Carnegie's Hero Fund.

A commission headed by Charles L. Taylor was organized at Pittsburg, April 15, to take charge of the \$5,000,000 endowment which Andrew Carnegie has made for the benefit of the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men or for heroes themselves if injured only. This is to be known as "the Hero Fund" and is composed of 5 per cent steel trust bonds. The scheme was conceived by Mr. Carnegie after the recent Harwick mine disaster.

Americans Drinking More.

The total retail cost of stimulating beverages consumed in this country in one year, according to the latest estimates made by the American Grocer, is \$1,451,633,379, or about \$15 for each inhabitant. It is estimated that one-fourth of the people use alcoholic beverages and that each consumer of strong drink spends over \$60 a year to gratify his appetite. The same authority says that there has been a steady increase in the quantity of stimulating beverages used in the last twenty-three years, the gain per capita being from ten to nineteen gallons. The use of coffee has increased 50 per cent in that period, while that of tea has decreased. Coffee leads the list of beverages as to amount consumed with over 1,500,000,000 gallons. Beer comes next, with nearly 1,500,000,000. The government derives a revenue of \$179,501,328 from spirituous liquors, amounting to a per capita tax of \$2.24, or \$11.20 for every family.

New York Democrats Set the Pace

Democratic conservatism has challenged Democratic radicalism. From the convention at Albany last week the document was issued along with the formal instructions to name Alton B. Parker for president. Already the declaration of principles and policies thus favored by the party in the pivotal Empire State has called the fire of Bryan and his radical followers, while most of the old line party leaders in congress, from east, south and west, have hastened to accept this platform at least as a step in the right direction. But whichever element may control at St. Louis, New York's stand foreshadows a new party of radicalism which may or may not supersede the old Democracy.

The chief points of the New York platform are opposition to a foreign policy of adventure and the spirit of military domination, just regulation of state corporations and no partnership with protected monopolies, a check upon public expenditures, reasonable revision of the tariff, the maintenance of state rights and home rule and no centralization, honesty in the public service and impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital.

The declaration is notable for making no reference to the last two Democratic platforms or of the radical policies therein advocated.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

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"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—Mrs. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

The Gloucester Veteran Firemen's association cleared \$900 on its recent minstrel show.

Three horses discarded by the Haverhill fire department are advertised to be sold at auction.

Mrs. Mary J. Stockbridge of Haverhill has just celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth.

There is a great deal of illness among the colored population of Newburyport at the present time.

David F. Souther of New York was arrested charged with appropriating money of a Lynn shoe firm.

George K. Crosby, a shoemaker at Lynn, was found in a dying condition in the doorway at 27 Central square.

The observance of the 50th anniversary of the Washington street Baptist church, Lynn closed with a big banquet.

Thomas D. Lyon of Newburyport has sold his photographic studio to George E. Noyes of that city and will remove to Virginia.

The prospect for a good season at Groveland Pines is excellent. Many improvements have been made and new attractions added.

The trouble over moving the engine did not before an order to arrest at Lynn through the streets was set. Contractor Ellis had been issued.

Henry W. Ballou one of the most respected citizens of Newburyport celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth at his home on Collins street.

The number of arrests made in March in Lynn was 283, and included 163 natives and 120 persons of foreign birth. Included in the total were 16 females.

The Lynn police are still trying to trace the mother of the abandoned baby. They have discovered that the mother bought a baby carriage just before abandoning the infant.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton, Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON, A. M. 5.50 acc. ar. in Boston
7.35; 7.25 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.41 acc. ar. 8.35; 8.03 acc.
ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.22 acc. ar. 10.39; 9.38
ex. ar. 10.05; 10.28 ex. ar. 11.02; 11.10 acc. ar.
12.00 M.; 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.32;
1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 1.55 acc. ar. 2.48; 2.49 acc. ar.
3.35; 4.10 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.59 acc. ar. 6.43; 7.15
acc. ar. 8.06; 8.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M.
7.35; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58;
SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 acc. ar. 12.45.
P. M. 4.15 acc. ar. 5.05; 5.59 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex.
ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 5.59 ar. in And-
over 4.36; 5.59 acc. ar. 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25
acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar.
11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc.
ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40;
5.59 ex. ar. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.32 acc. ar. 1.23;
6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar.
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ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.41 ar. in Low-
ell 6.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. (11.00);
11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19;
4.10 ar. 4.35; 5.50 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar.
10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.30 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.31
ar. 1.02; 4.36 ar. 4.57; 5.58 ar. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.
LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.18; 8.30
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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE, A. M. 4.36A, 6.55, 8.15,
8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18,
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6.44, 9.34.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.12
7.28, 7.53, 8.07, 9.00, 9.27, 10.15, 10.55, 11.55,
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SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20,
5.35, 6.46, 8.55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.45;
7.41 ar. 8.37; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.38;
14.10 ar. 5.04; 5.50 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.31;
7.55 ar. 3.18, 11.20 ar. 12.37. 12.05 ar. 3.02;
4.35 ar. 5.50; 5.51 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.15, 8.57, 10.23,
11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18, 4.07,
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6.44, 9.34.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER, A. M. 8.15,
P. M. 1.00, 3.02, 5.37. SUNDAYS: 9.02 A. M., 12.40
and 6.44p. m.

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West, Lawrence and Methuen,
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1.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
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MAILS CLOSE.
6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
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North, Lawrence and Methuen.
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LAWRENCE

MANDAMUS PETITION WAS PRE- SENTED.

The long awaited petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Lynch to re-instate the sixteen police officers who were dropped at the end of their probationary term of six months, was filed in the supreme court at Boston, Tuesday noon by Assistant District Attorney Roland H. Sherman, who is associated with Col. John P. Sweeney and Donovan & Arundel as counsel for the deposed officers.

The writ will be served on Mayor Lynch tonight by Deputy Sheriff Abbott, and a hearing on the matter will probably be held in a few days.

Sixteen officers were appointed by Mayor Grant last year and confirmed by the board of aldermen of 1903 and in an effort to reduce the expense of the police department Mayor Lynch refused to appoint them after their probationary term had expired as was necessary if they were to retain their positions.

Since early in March the officers have been off duty. Efforts have been made to induce Mayor Lynch to reconsider the matter and appoint the officers. The mayor remained firm, claiming that there was no need of the sixteen officers, and they have therefore taken the case to the courts in an attempt to compel the mayor to re-instate them.

The case will serve as a test of the civil service law and the various steps in the matter have been watched with interest in many cities where officers have been removed in a similar manner or attempts have been made to reduce the force.

The mayor did not prefer charges against the officers and admitted that their probationary term had been satisfactory, but that their services were not required.

The claim of counsel for the police men is that the mayor is violating the civil service regulations in failing to permanently appoint the officers after an admittedly satisfactory probationary term.

Following is the petition for the writ of mandamus:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.
The petition of David J. Blair, Vasili V. O'Brassoff, Andrew J. Griffin, Joseph F. Tobin, Patrick J. Barry, John C. Hoar, Walter J. Scanlon, John J. Turner, Francis H. Bartlett, William A. Heffernan, Joseph A. Provost, Arthur O. Duhamel, John H. Carroll, Frederick E. Lanen, Nasseeb H. Shikarallah and Michael J. McEneaney, of Lawrence in the County of Essex, for a writ of mandamus against Cornelius F. Lynch.

Respectfully show your petitioners that the said Cornelius F. Lynch is now and ever since the first Monday of January, 1904, has been the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, a municipal corporation in said county, and that by the regular police force of which except the city marshal or chief of police, are by law required to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen of said city, to hold office during good behavior, and that the provisions of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth and the rules of the Civil Service Commissioners made under the authority of said chapter apply to the members of said regular police force; and that on the fourteenth day of September, 1903, your petitioners were duly nominated or appointed by the predecessor of the respondent in the office of Mayor of said City and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen of said City; and that the regular police force of said City for the probationary period of six months from said date as required by said rules, and that, upon the expiration of said probationary period, to wit, on the fourth day of March, 1904, your petitioners were legally entitled to be nominated by the respondent to said Board of Aldermen and absolutely appointed or employed as members of the regular police force of said city if they had been found satisfactory to the respondent, and your petitioners further aver that on the day last aforesaid their conduct and capacity during said probationary period had been found satisfactory to the respondent, whereupon it became the duty of said respondent to nominate your petitioners to said Board of Aldermen and appoint or employ your petitioners as members of the regular police force of said city, but that the respondent being wholly regardless of his duty in this respect, has refused and still refuses to appoint your petitioners or nominate them to said Board of Aldermen or to employ your petitioners as members of said regular police force.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray this Honorable Court to issue its writ of mandamus to compel the respondent to nominate your petitioners to said Board of Aldermen and appoint or employ your petitioners as members of the regular police force of said city.

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Essex, ss. April 26, 1904.
Then personally appeared the above named David J. Blair, Vasili O'Brassoff, Andrew J. Griffin, Joseph F. Tobin, Patrick J. Barry, John C. Hoar, Walter J. Scanlon, John J. Turner, Francis H. Bartlett, William A. Heffernan, Joseph A. Provost, Arthur O. Duhamel, John H. Carroll, Frederick E. Lanen, Nasseeb H. Shikarallah, Michael J. McEneaney, and severally made oath that the matter subscribed to are true, so far as they depend upon their knowledge, and that so far as they depend upon information and belief they believe them to be true, before me,
JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Justice of the Peace.

DIVORCE CASES ON TRIAL LIST

The following divorce cases are on the list for hearings at superior court now sitting in Salem:

Marianna Shaughnessy vs. James Shaughnessy; Philomena Verrier vs. Victor Verrier; Annie Brand vs. Geo. Brand; Mary J. Mitchell vs. Frank Mitchell; Philippe Michelle vs. Ella Michelle; Bernard J. Lynch vs. Mary Lynch; Annie Unger vs. Gustav Unger; George O. Moulton vs. Elizabeth D. Moulton; Clara L. Burnham vs. Frederick L. Burnham; Charles M. Byrne vs. Catherine Byrne; Frieda M. Payson vs. Frank A. Payson; Mary E. Berry vs. Joseph J. Berry.

Among the local cases for the jury are the following: Byrne vs. Farnum; White vs. Unwin; Scully vs. Hannan; Noonan vs. Haverhill Gas Light Co.; Black vs. B. and N. street railway company; McAuliffe vs. City of Lawrence; Garry vs. Garry et al.; Slattery pp. a. vs. Lawrence Ice Co.; Brown vs. Reid et al.; Mills vs. Breen, ex. x. Hill vs. Smith and Dove Mfg. Co.; Ahearn vs. B. and N. street railway company; Kelley vs. B. and N. street railway company; The Insurance Co. of America; Knapp vs. Lithuanian Congregational society; Seed vs. Gallagher et al.; Ryan vs. City of Lawrence; Boucher vs. Dodson et al.; Priestman vs. Whipple; Salois vs. Noel; Cullinan vs. Katz; Fishman vs. Brown; Lorde vs. Crowley; Gilman vs. Atlantic cotton mill; Durant, admx. vs. Porter, Cheney vs. Thero; McCarthy vs. Arlington Co-op. association; Stannard vs. same; Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co. vs. Goss; Hosmer, Coddling Co. vs. Goss; Brown vs. Bendixson et al.; Wages vs. Arlington Co-op. Assn.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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SUPT. BURKE WILL PROBABLY RESIGN SOON.

The school committee will probably be called upon to act upon the resignation of Supt. of Schools J. E. Burke at the meeting which is to be held on Thursday evening. Supt. Burke having been elected supervisor of the Boston public schools.

Already there are several candidates for the position of superintendent of the local public schools to succeed Mr. Burke.

It is said that the contest is between Maurice J. O'Brien, superintendent of the public schools in Pawtucket, R. I., formerly master of Turbox school in this city, and Bernard M. Sheridan, master of the Oliver grammar school. Both men are considered well fitted for the position.

Others whose names have been mentioned in regard to the position are Hector L. Bellis of the Rollins school, Hugh Malloy of the state normal school at Lowell, James D. Horne of the high school and Charles M. Lamprey of the Packard school.

If the school committee is able to elect a successor to Supt. Burke on Thursday night Mr. Burke will probably begin his duties at Boston at once.

An attempt is being made in Newburyport to unionize the musicians.

Wild fowl are said to be plentiful on the Rowley and Newburyport marshes.

An effort is being made to establish a telephone exchange in Rockport with an all night service.

David F. Southern of Newburyport was arrested on a warrant issued out by a shoe firm of Lynn with whom he had been doing business. Mr. Southern was the local agent for the firm and it is alleged by them that he used money that was sent to pay help, for other purposes.

In making up the list for next year, the Haverhill license commissioners dropped out one old firm and substituted a new one. This was the only change, but even that caused a surprise. The reason given for the change is that the saloon was too handy to city hall.

Rev. John R. Chaffee the retiring pastor of the Methodist church of East Saugus has been presented with a valuable gold watch by his parishioners as a token of their esteem. Mr. Chaffee has been appointed to the pastorate of a Wakefield church.

Probably no set of town or city officers in this vicinity have been so severely criticized as have been the present board of Beverly aldermen, not only for the recent trip at the expense of the Guffey Co. but on account of the action in the matter of the Royal Side street franchise.

STORY OF A TIRED-OUT MINISTER



"OWE YOU my heartfelt gratitude," said a minister to one of our representatives recently, "for insisting on my trying a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone. You know I am not at all addicted to the medicine habit, and I was rather skeptical of the merits of Mucu-Tone. Still, you urged me, and I could see no harm in trying it. Since then I have used three bottles, and have recommended it to I don't know how many people.

"I am convinced that you were right when you told me that I had some kind of catarrh—of the kidneys, I judge, from the terrible backache I experienced, yet I had supposed that catarrh was a disease of the nose and head only. I have read the Mucu-Tone booklet, however, and I can now understand how catarrh attacks any part of the mucous membrane.

"Rexall Mucu-Tone is wonderful. I am using it three times a day, and have not felt so well in years. It is giving me strength, and I believe I am adding some flesh."

How many churchgoers realize the strain under which their pastor labors?

How many appreciate the fatigue that follows his Sunday work? The nerve-racking, brain-wearing duties that endure from week's end to week's end, from the beginning of the year to the close, and from one year to another?

But this cannot go on forever. Sooner or later a minister so pressed feels his energies waning. After a while there is a break-down—a physical and mental collapse. If he could only get out into the country for a month or two of absolute rest, but—why suggest such an impossible thing! We know that no minister can spare the time for this. Neither can any other business or professional man. The next best thing is to replenish the waning vitality by artificial means—to help Nature in her efforts to supply energy and nerve power.

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Physical and mental exhaustion is due to a catarrhal congestion of the mucous membranes. Rexall Mucu-Tone cures it by cleansing these membranes, driving out the poisons and allaying the inflammation. It also revitalizes the blood, steadies the fagged nerves and builds up the body.

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The Board of Health

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mentioned in the prefacing regulations; or for a period of two weeks after the recovery, removal or death of the person or persons sick.

Rule 8.—No pupil who, by reason of the foregoing rule, has been debarred from school attendance, shall be readmitted to any school in town, either public or private, without a written permit from the Board of Health. Such permit may be issued when the attending physician has certified in writing to the Board of Health, that in his opinion the pupil may attend school without danger of communicating any contagious disease.

Vaccination.

Rule 9.—No child shall be admitted to the public schools in this town unless he shall have first presented to the teacher of the school he desires to attend, a certificate of vaccination, or exemption from vaccination, from the Board of Health. Such certificates will be issued by the Board upon satisfactory evidence of a reputable physician in accordance with the provisions of the public statutes. The town will furnish free vaccination to such as are unable to pay for the same, upon application to the Board of Health.

SECTION III.

Rule 1.—Whoever occupies or uses a building for carrying on therein the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, or for a melting or rendering establishment, or for other noxious or offensive trades or occupations, or permits or allows said trades or occupations to be carried on upon premises owned or occupied by him, without first obtaining the written consent and permission of the Board of Health of the town, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars. Applications for license shall be made in writing, properly signed, and shall be made annually in the month of March; the license shall continue in force until the first day of April of the next year ensuing unless sooner revoked.

Rule 2.—No person shall sell or offer for sale in this town, any diseased or unwholesome meat, fish, or provisions of any kind, or have such in his possession with the intent to sell.

Rule 3.—No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water, or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the town, and all milk offered for sale shall be of such standard quality as recommended in the Public Statutes.

Rule 4.—Whoever, in the Town of Andover, conveys milk in carriages, or otherwise for the purpose of selling it in said town, shall annually, before the first day of June, be licensed by the inspector of milk.

Rule 5.—No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered or offered for sale, in this town, from cows that are diseased, from cows that are not properly cared for, or that are kept in a stable that is

improperly located, or in a stable that is not kept in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition. No person shall bring into this town, or offer for sale, milk from cows fed on swill or brewery grain.

SECTION IV.

Rule 1.—All persons are hereby forbidden to make use of any land within the bounds of a public highway or street within the limits of the town, as a dumping ground for any material whatever, without special permission from the Board of Selectmen or Superintendent of Streets.

Rule 2.—All persons are forbidden to dump any material whatever upon land belonging to, or controlled by, any private individual, within the limits of the town, without special permission from the owner, or under supervision of the Board of Health, all permits heretofore granted to be invalid.

North Andover News.

Charles Shackleton is confined to his home on Maple avenue by illness.

Lewis Emerson has accepted a position with Edward Balfrey at the Cold Blast market.

Trout are being caught in several of the brooks about the outskirts of the town by local fishermen.

Harry Mackie has given up his work in Stevens mill and has gone to his home in Salem, N. H.

Henry D. Rockwell is now able to drive out after his recent illness from which he is fast recovering.

The North Andovers defeated the Stevens mill junior team Saturday on the Tavern lot by the score of 15 to 9.

It is expected that Hon. John A. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley will take up their residence in West Boxford on Thursday of this week.

The Stevens Stars went to Andover on Saturday afternoon and were defeated at base ball by the Stowe school team by the score of 11 to 10.

Quite a few local people have received recently, boxes containing cans of maple syrup made this spring in the New Hampshire and Vermont sugar camps.

John Bamford the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bamford of Sutton street was run over by a grocer's team Saturday. One leg was slightly injured but not seriously.

Rev. Henry E. Barnes has returned to his home after two weeks' absence with his son in Hartford, Conn. He occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Willard Poor and Bert Kelley drove over the road by team on Saturday to Saxtonville, Mass. They started at an early hour with shafting from the Davis and Furber machine shops.

Arthur R. Engley of Belmont street was the winner of the gentlemen's consolation prize at the whist party on Monday night conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star in Lawrence.

The official board of the Methodist church will hold a meeting on the coming Saturday evening in the church vestry at 7.30 o'clock. The trustees elect officers and the board elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White have returned from Barnard, Vt., where they made a short visit at the home of the former's parents. They are to make their home for the present at 200 H. street.

Herbert E. Hosmer of Osgood street and Walter Carney of Middlesex street, members of the Company L, 8th regiment went with the company to Boston on Saturday night to the South armory.

William F. Lator, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lator of Stevens village underwent an operation upon his ear on Saturday at the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary, which it is hoped will be successful.

William Johnson of Church street visited over Saturday and Sunday at his old home in Saxtonville, N. H. He returned with an enormous bunch of fragrant May flowers of which his friends received generous bunches.

The concert by the pupils of the Johnson High school to be given in the town hall on next Friday evening should attract a large audience. The school chorus will be assisted by professional artists. A fine musical program has been arranged. The concert is given in benefit of the school.

John J. Willis, the manager of the Young Men's Catholic association based full team for the present season had the prospective candidates for the team out for practice on Grogan's grounds on Saturday afternoon. He seems quite satisfied with the showing made and has great hopes for a strong team.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Alliance held recently in the Charles Union rooms the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Noyes; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kate H. Stevens; postoffice mission, Miss Kate Johnson; cheerful letter, Miss Emily F. Carleton; executive committee, Mrs. John F. Tyler, Mrs. Harry W. Clark, Miss Sarah Kittredge. After the business session, Rev. Chas. Noyes read a scholarly paper on "The Prophets and Prophecy."

The Merrimack Debating society held a meeting on Friday afternoon in Principal Stacey's room at the Merrimack school. The debate of the afternoon was on the subject, Resolved that Lincoln was a better president than McKinley. The jury decided in favor of the negative. On the jury were Raymond Hill, Rudolph Kempf, and Daniel Donovan. The slides on the debate were, Lena Smith and Ethel Donovan on the negative and Agnes McCarthy and Lucy Houghton on the affirmative. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Miss Annie Murphy of Main street has returned from a visit to Somerville.

The scales at the Davis and Furber foundry are being extensively repaired.

Edward J. Kelley's block on Water street is to be repainted by George A. Smith.

Miss Katherine Donnelly was recently the guest of friends in Charles town.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin is at her home on Third street from Merrimack over Sunday.

John Peters Clark is able to go about some out of doors at his home at the Centre.

Frequently large bunches of dandelions are picked in the yard at Sutton's mill.

Josepa A. Rand has accepted a position with John Bennett as clerk in the Central market.

The work of rebuilding the Union hall has been commenced. Selectman P. P. Daw will do the work.

Lawrence Murphy and Miss Bessie Murphy of Railroad avenue were in Boston and Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Schlenker of Revere is a guest today and over Sunday at the home of Michael McDonald on Main street.

Fred Reynolds of Maple avenue, an enthusiastic amateur sportsman, has secured over 35 muskrat pelts this spring thus far.

Miss Nellie McDonald and Miss Mary Sullivan have returned home from a visit among relatives and friends in Boston and Revere.

Selectman Peter Holt with his men are doing extensive grading about the newly erected residence of Charles Adams on High street.

The next meeting of the Veteran Firemen will be held on Thursday evening May 5th when the annual election of officers takes place.

A son arrived on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrissey on Osgood street. The father is coachman for Mrs. Helen E. Curwen.

It is understood that Willard Poor is to accept a position with Loring N. Farnham this summer in connection with his contract work.

Mrs. Calvin Rea of Bruin Hill farm returned home the first of the week from East Braintree where she has been visiting with her daughter.

Walter H. Hayes has been elected a member of the Elder Society. Ensign company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. Towne.

A memorial window for Bishop Brooks is to be placed in the transept of St. Paul's Episcopal church by his brother, William G. Brooks and family.

The management of the Johnson high school baseball team is trying to arrange a game with the Methuen high school nine to be played sometime next week.

The marriage of Thomas H. Garner of Saunders street, this town to Miss Etta Brown of 111 Walnut street, took place on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Godfrey left last Saturday for their home in Canada, N. H., after spending the winter months with their son, Oscar Godfrey on High street.

A. G. Moody the local florist with greenhouses on Main street will furnish the flowers for Memorial Day. He has been awarded the contract by the committee.

Fire alarm boxes, 36 at Sutton's corner and 37 at Brightwood's, are now in place and keys have been distributed. The box at Stevens mill will not be put up for at least a week.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Apr. 25, 1904.
Ayer, Mrs. F. W. Burthes, Mrs. John Campbell, G. M. Emerson, John B. Foster, Mrs. Emma W. Hardy, W. B. Harrington, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, Florence L. S. Love, L. M. McDonald, Janet Russell, Gertrude Veoman, E. W.
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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.
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Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, the founder and president of the Door of Hope in New York City wishes to arouse the people of all sections of the country to a terrible danger which menaces its young girls in connection with the St. Louis fair, and to enlist their assistance in fighting it. Her own work in the Door of Hope in New York and the sixty branches which have been established in other cities, is sufficiently well known to be a guarantee for the sincerity of her purpose and wisdom of her plans.

In a circular which she has sent out she states that the sum of \$125,000 has been raised by a syndicate of procurers, saloon and dive keepers, to be used with most infamous methods to decoy young girls from their homes to lives of degradation and shame.

She says, "No father or mother can afford not to be alarmed in a measure for the safety of their daughter during the next few months, as any intrigue will not be esteemed too stupendous to be used, if only effectual in securing their captive."

Having sufficient money at their command, numberless agents have been employed and are now scattered in various directions to achieve their object, so that one must indeed be on the alert to prevent this as far as possible. Numbers of our workers will be stationed in various places throughout the fair ready to be of service to an unprotected girl and with kindly tact endeavor to obtain her confidence, while cautioning her concerning the designs of these wicked procurers. Suitable accommodations for such cases have already been arranged for, where temporary shelter may be secured.

It may require, seemingly, a large amount to accomplish what is proposed but every dollar received will be most judiciously expended. Whatever is done must be done quickly. Questions will be gladly answered relative to this and the receipt of all money acknowledged promptly. Address—Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, No. 773 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City, or, if more convenient for any desiring to contribute to this cause, Mrs. E. W. Whittemore, 141 Main street, will receive and forward such contributions.

Principal Stearns will be entertained by the members of the Andover club of Pittsburg tomorrow night, April 30. About 150 invitations have been sent out. The club was organized four years ago and this is the first time in the history of the club that a member of the college faculty has been the guest of honor.

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One of the cleverest and most laughable pantomime and dancing acts is the ragtime whirlwind Waltz, in the toy-shop, by Charles Guyer and Nellie Daly. The performance begins punctually at 7.45 evenings, and 2 o'clock for the matinees. The engagement includes Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Wedding.

CASH—QUIGLEY.

The following, taken from a Dover, N. H., paper of Monday, will be of interest to many local people:

"One of the prettiest weddings to take place in this city for some time at least, was solemnized at St. Mary's church this morning by Rev. Father Redden. The contracting parties were Thomas P. Cash and Miss Annie M. Quigley, two of Dover's most popular young people. The best man was John E. Davy and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary McDonald of Andover. The ushers were John Grimes and P. McCarthy. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was beautifully gowned in Rena cloth over blue silk, while the maid of honor wore a gown of steel nun's veiling. After the ceremony at the church, the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cash, No. 47 Court street, where a reception and wedding breakfast was served to a merry party. A most pleasant time was enjoyed until time to leave for the 2.05 train for Boston, on which the happy pair left for a short wedding tour amid the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends. On their return the couple will take up their residence at No. 9, Union street.

"A very pretty feature of the wedding and one not often witnessed on such occasions in this city, was the fine turnout which conveyed the bridal party to and from the church. The contracting parties and the best man and bridesmaid were conveyed in John A. Glidden's landau, drawn by four beautiful black horses, richly caparisoned and bedecked with white ribbons, attracting much attention and eliciting exclamations of admiration as they passed through the streets. This elaborate turnout was followed by a hack with other members of the party."

The bride resided for many years in Marlard Village in this town.

Herrmann the Great.

A very large audience greeted Herrmann the Great when the curtain was raised for his entertainment of magic and legerdemain, which was given in the Town hall last Friday evening. From beginning to end they were kept in a constant laughter and wonderment at his clever tricks and sleight-of-hand performances.

The entertainment was given under the supervision of a number of P. A. students with G. W. Halliwell as manager, and they should be congratulated on getting such an artist as Herrmann to come here.

The audience was a very select one, most of its representatives being from the hill and the best parts of the town, the price of tickets of course keeping away many who would otherwise have liked to attend.

Assisting Herrmann were the Laskeys, cornet experts, who rendered several solos and duets in a manner that captivated the audience. Their rendition of the several United States bugle calls was especially pleasing, being charmingly executed. They were attired in cadet uniform and their appearance added greatly to their musical selections.

All of Herrmann's work was executed with great cleverness, and as he said in beginning his entertainment, "The more you looked the less you saw."

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Andover Conference.

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in the state and has attracted attention everywhere, the peculiar circum-polygamy cases ever brought to light since attending the arrest and confession adding interest to the affair and bringing it into prominence. He was given for the free expression of those who cannot say "amen" to the utterances of the speakers. He added that he could not himself say "amen," to all of the utterances of the afternoon, and he would like to see an opportunity for honest and fair discussion.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant asked if the discussion must be "honest and fair"—if it was necessary to imply that heretofore discussion in the conference had not been "honest and fair."

Mr. Gilliam replied that he did not mean to imply unfairness in previous discussion. He merely meant to move that opportunity be given for free general discussion.

Dr. Huntington said that as a member of that committee, he would like to understand just how much was implied in the motion. If the committee was to have no option, it was necessary that their instructions be definite. Was it the intent, for example, that opportunity should be given to discuss the address of the evening, with which some members of the conference might not fully agree?

The moderator thought the obvious intent was that wherever, on the program there was discussion of any topic by several speakers, as on the program of the afternoon, there should be opportunity given for free discussion from the floor. It was in this form that the question was finally voted

upon and carried. An invitation to hold the October conference was made. The roll of the conference showed an attendance of 21 pastors, six Sunday school superintendents and 75 delegates.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. Burnham, gave the receipts and expenditures for the year as \$162.42.

The address of the evening was by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., of Boston, on "Influence of the Russian-Japanese War on the Religious Life of the East."

Letter to an Andover Lawyer.

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